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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Thanks are extended to Examiner Paul Kim for the courtesy of a telephone discussion on Friday, July 25, 2008 after several attempts to reach the Examiner on preceding days.

The undersigned attorney discussed the Advisory Action and what could be an impending response deadline. Examiner Kim indicated that the finality was meant to be withdrawn for the Final Office Action even if the Advisory Action was not express on that point. Additionally, Examiner Kim indicated that a new office action would be issued today in any event. Either of which would relieve the 6 month response deadline such that no action by Applicants was necessary.

As discussions and interviews are discretionary after a final office action, Applicants sincerely appreciate the opportunity to talk with the Examiner.

If the Examiner believes a further telephone conference on the merits would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 303-571-4000 at your earliest convenience.

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